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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andreas Jakob et al.

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Title: "METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING A DETACHABLE MECHANICAL  
AND/OR ELECTRICAL CONNECTION"

Docket No.: 33422

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows prior to examination thereof.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the following abstract:

A hearing aid is provided with mechanical and electrical links for connecting modules of the hearing aid. The links can also be used for connecting the hearing aid to another appliance. The mechanical link is magnetic.

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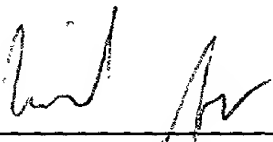
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